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Sir:

The applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including January 30, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002 as well as the Supplemental Office Action dated October 16, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application to read as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 and amend claim 8 to read as follows: